

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed December 12, 2007 the Examiner noted that claims 1-17 were pending, allowed claims 8-17, objected to claim 5 and rejected claims 1-4, 6 and 7. Claim 5 has been amended, claims 1-4, 6 and 7 have been canceled, and, thus, in view of the forgoing claims 5 and 8-17 remain pending for reconsideration which is requested. No new matter has been added. The Examiner's objection is traversed below.

As noted above, on page 3 of the final Action, the Examiner allowed claims 8-17.

In the Office Action the Examiner objected to claim 5 and indicated that this claim would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. This claim has been so rewritten and it is submitted that this claim have not been narrowed and has the same scope as prior to being made independent and are now allowable. Withdrawal of the objection is requested.

It is submitted that claims 5 and 8-17 continue to be allowable. It is further submitted that the claims are not taught, disclosed or suggested by the prior art. The claims are therefore in a condition suitable for allowance. An early Notice of Allowance is requested.

If any further fees, other than and except for the issue fee, are necessary with respect to this paper, the U.S.P.T.O. is requested to obtain the same from deposit account number 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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